

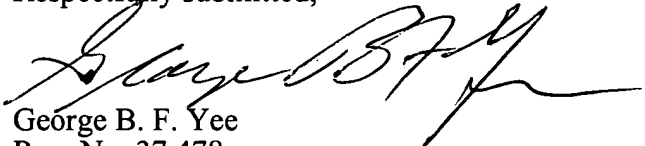
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 7-9 and 12-16 are pending.

In the Notice of Allowance, it was noted on page 3 of the Notice of Allowability that claims 1-6 and 17-24 are canceled. The undersigned would further add, for completeness, that claims 10 and 11 are also canceled.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures a formal defect in one of the claims and does not touch the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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